(Rs . in lakhs)

Name of the Company	Amount Assessed	Amount Received
M/s. Cyanamid I Ltd.	389.06	50.00
M/s. Hoechst I Ltd.	458.10	300.00
M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.		25.00
M/s. John Wyeth Ltd.	28.37	
	133.46	
M/s. Franco Indian Pharma	11.02	0.43
M/s. Ethnor Ltd.	8.15	8.00
afc! *Is.* Pfizer Lid.	48.21	10.00

(d) No guidelines have been issued in this regard.

(e) The amount due from the companies would be recovered a$ per due process of law.

(f) The three companies referred to in part (f) did not pay any amount at the time of issue of notices for recovery as arrears of land revenue.

Prices of antd TB formulations

1364. SHRI HARI SINGH* Will-the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 462 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1988 and state:

, (a) what are the prices fixed for each of anti-TB bulk drug under DPCO, 1987 alongwith the date of fixation;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these drugs are being sold in open market at much cheaper prices than the Government fixed prices;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of all the formulations have not been fixed hased on the prices of bulk drugs;

(d) whether it is also a fact that prices of a number of anti-TB formulations have not been revised as per MAPE allowed in DPCO, 1987; and

(e) if so, why the Ministry is depriving the poor TB patients from the relief which the Government decided to give to them?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The details to the extent available are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(b) The 'act of Rifampicin bulk drug being available at less than pre vious notified price of Rs. 3000/kg. was brought to the notice of the Gov ernment.

(c) to (e) Price of the bulk drug has been reduced under DPCO, 1967 in the case of Rifampicin only. Prices of all formulation packs based on Rifam picin have already been reduced on that basis.

Statement

The prices fixed under DPCO, 1987 *in respect* of *anti-TB bulk drugs are as follows:*

	Rs./Kg.	Date of revision
Sodium Pas		
M/s. IDPL	130.00	16-2-88
M/s. Biochemicals and Synthetic Products Ltd.	145.00	Do.
Price for formulations	138.00	16-2-88
Thiacetazone	216.00	5-4-88
Ethambutol		
M/s. Lupin Ltd.	699.00	17-8-88
M/s. Cadila Labs	984.00	Do.
M/s. Themis Ltd.	861.00	Do.

	Rs./Kg.	Date of revision
M/s. Aarti Ltd.	752.00	17-8-88
Price for formulations	759.00	Do.
Rifampicin	2500.00	28-9-88
Streptomycin Sulphate		
M/s. Synbiotics Ltd.	1049.00	31-10-88
M/s. IDPL	1147.00	Do.
M/s. HAL	1147.00	Do.
M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Ltd,	1147.00	Do.
Price for formulations	1049.00	Do.

Recovery of DPEA arrears

1365. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 461 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names ol drug companies whose cases were referred to the Collector of Revenue for recovery of the amount due under DPEA; and

(b) what is the policy in this regard and under what situations, the cases are referred to Collector of Revenue for recovery?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The names of the companies are:

(i) M|s. Pfizer Ltd.,

(ii) M]s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.,

(iii) M|s. John Wyeth (India) Ltd.

(b) The notices for recovery of amounts ag arrears of land revenue were issued since these companies failed to make any payment ag directed by the Supreme Court.

Production of electronic telephone exchange

1366. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a long gap between the demand and production of electronic automatic telephone exchange in the country;

(b) what is the number of such exchanges installed as on 31st August, 1988 and the number of those manufactured indigenously;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the production of such ex changes within the country to meet the growing demand instead of allow, ing to import them from other countries and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31st August, 1988 out of about 241 Electronic Exchanges 83 are indigenous.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action has already been ini tiated to increase the production for meeting demands.

इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन सेवाएं

1367. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की पा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह है सच है कि इलाहाबाद में चार अंकों वाले नम्बरों से पांच अंकों वाले टेलीफोन नम्बर तथा पांच अंकों वाले नम्बरों से चार अंकों वाले टेलीफोन नम्बर मिलाने में अत्यन्त कठिनाई होती है;